

Application No. 10/783,208
Amendment dated August 25, 2004
Reply to Office Action of July 28, 2004

REMARKS

The Office Action dated July 28, 2004 has been carefully considered and certain clarifying amendments have been made to the specification, claims and drawings in a sincere effort to place the application in a proper condition for allowance.

Page 5, line 17 of the Specification has been amended to replace "value" with --valve--. As requested by the examiner, page 8, line 14 of the Specification has been corrected to replace the word "area" with the proper word --volume--.

A new paragraph [20-22] has been added to the specification to make reference in the drawings to the linear actuators 42 and the container 41. No new matter has been added to the specification or to the drawings.

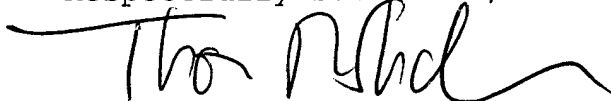
As requested by the examiner, in claim 17, "and" was replaced with --said--. In claim 18, "value" was changed to --valve-- and in claim 19, "seed" was changed to --seeds--.

In the drawings in both Figure 1 and Figure 7 the linear actuators on both the top and bottom have been added as element 42 and the container to collect excess seeds has been added as element 41.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that the present application and each of claims 1-21 are now in a proper form for allowance. Such action is requested at an early date.

Respectfully submitted,



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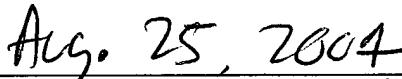
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Amendments to the Drawings:

The attached sheets of drawings include changes to Figure 1 and Figure 7. These sheets replace the original sheets including Figures 1 and 7. In Figure 1 and Figure 7, previously omitted elements 41 and 42 have been added.

Attachment: 2 Replacement Sheets
 2 Annotated Sheets Showing Changes

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Annotated Sheet Showing Changes

